Compounds of the formula I in which G represents $-CH_2NR^{16}-$, $-CONR^{16}$, $CH_2N(R^{16})$-T- or $-CH_2N(R^{16})COT-$ wherein R^{16} is not hydrogen, may be prepared from the appropriate compound of the formula I wherein R^{16} is hydrogen by introducing the appropriate R^{16} by acylation, alkylation etc. For example, by using similar methods to those disclosed in the specific examples.

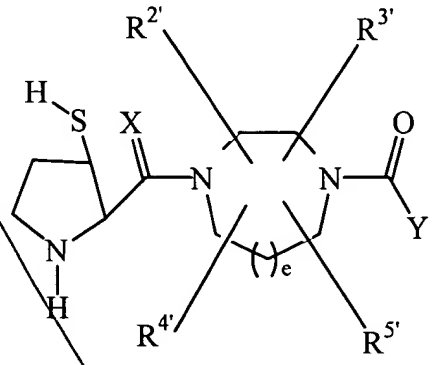
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 10-12, and 14-17 from the present application without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please amend claims 7, 8, 9, and 13 as follows:

Claim 7:

7. A compound of the formula B:



B

wherein:

X is O or H_2;

e is 0;

t is 1 to 4;

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$R^{2'}$, $R^{3'}$, $R^{4'}$, and $R^{5'}$ are independently selected from: H; C_{1-8}alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocycle, -CO-$NR^{6'}R^{7'}$ or -CO-$OR^{6'}$, unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of:

1) aryl or heterocycle, unsubstituted or substituted with:
   a. C_{1-4}alkyl,
   b. $(CH_2)tOR^{6'}$,
   c. $(CH_2)tNR^{6'}R^{7'}$,
   d. halogen,
2) C_{3-6}cycloalkyl,
3) $OR^{6'}$,
4) $SR^{6'}$, $S(O)R^{6'}$, $SO_2R^{6'}$,
5) -$NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,
6) -$NR^{6'}$-CO-$R^{7'}$,
7) -$NR^{6'}$-CO-$NR^{7'}R^{8'}$,
8) -O-CO-$NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,
9) -O-CO-$OR^{6'}$,
10) -O-$NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,
11) -$SO_2NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,
12) -$NR^{6'}$-SO_2-$R^{7'}$,
13) -CO-$R^{6'}$, or
14) -CO-$OR^{6'}$;

and any two of $R^{2'}$, $R^{3'}$, $R^{4'}$, and $R^{5'}$ are optionally attached to the same carbon atom;

Y is aryl, heterocycle, unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of:

1) C_{1-4}alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted with:

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a. C_{1-4}alkoxy,

b. $NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,

c. C_{3-6}cycloalkyl,

d. aryl or heterocycle,

e. HO,

2) aryl or heterocycle,

3) halogen,

4) $OR^{6'}$,

5) $NR^{6'}R^{7'}$,

6) CN

7) NO_2, or

8) CF_3;

$R^{6'}$, $R^{7'}$ and $R^{8'}$ are independently selected from: H; C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{3-6}cycloalkyl, heterocycle, aryl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, unsubstituted or substituted with:

a) C_{1-4}alkoxy,

b) aryl or heterocycle,

c) halogen,

d) HO,

e) $-CO-R^{9'}$,

f) $-SO_2R^{9'}$, wherein

$R^{6'}$ and $R^{7'}$ may be joined in a ring, and

$R^{7'}$ and $R^{8'}$ may be joined in a ring;

$R^{9'}$ is C_{1-4}alkyl or aralkyl;

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a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 8:

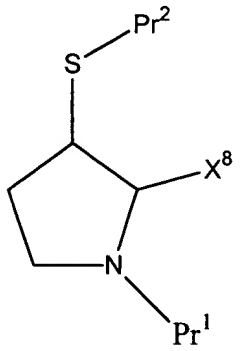
8. The compound (2S)-2-(2-methoxyethyl)-1-((cis)-3-sulfanyl-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-4-naphthoyl-piperazine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 9:

9. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to any one of claims 7 or 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 13:

13. A process for preparing compounds of the Formula B as defined in claim 7 which comprises deprotecting a compound of Formula VI:



wherein X^8 represents the right hand side of the Formula B as defined in claim 7, Pr^1 is H or an amino protecting group, Pr^2 is H or a thio protecting group and any functional groups in X^8 are optionally protected with the proviso that there is at least one protecting group and optionally, if desired, converting the product thus obtained into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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Please add the following claims:

18. A method of treating a disease or medical condition mediated through farnesylation of CAAX-containing proteins which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 or 8, wherein said disease or medication condition is a carcinoma of the bladder, breast, colon, kidney, liver, lung, ovary, pancreas, stomach, cervix, thyroid or skin.

19. A method of treating a disease or medical condition mediated through farnesylation of CAAX-containing proteins which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 or 8, wherein said disease or medical condition is a hematopoietic tumor of lymphoid lineage selected from acute lymphocytic leukaemia, B-cell lymphoma and Burketts lymphoma.

20. A method of treating a disease or medical condition mediated through farnesylation of CAAX-containing proteins which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 or 8, wherein said disease or medical condition is a hematopoietic tumor of myeloid lineage selected from acute or chronic myelogenous leukemias and promyelocytic leukaemia.

21. A method of treating a disease or medical condition mediated through farnesylation of CAAX-containing proteins which comprises administering to a warm-blooded animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 or 8, wherein said disease or medical condition is a tumor of mesenchymal origin selected from fibrosarcoma and rhabdomyosarcoma.

22. A method of treating a disease or medical condition mediated through farnesylation of CAAX-containing proteins which comprises administering to a warm-

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